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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ

REF: MOSCOW 9757

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SIGNED BY ASSISTANT TO  
THE PRESIDENT GEORGE P. SHULTZ TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER  
PATOLICHEV. ORIGINAL TEXT IS BEING SENT BY DIPLOMATIC  
POUCH. ATTACHMENTS TO LETTER BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER COPY OF TELEGRAPHED TEXT OF  
LETTER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

3. BEGIN TEXT - "AUGUST 23, 1973, DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
I AM DELIGHTED THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO SCHEDULE  
MEETINGS OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION DURING  
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THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DISCUS-

SIONS WITH YOU. THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU HAVE MADE TO PERMIT OUR GROUP TO STOP OVER AT SOCHI WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL IN ALLOWING US TO SEE SOME OF YOUR COUNTRY AND TO RECUPERATE AFTER THE NAIROBI MEETINGS AND PREPARE FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW.

IN AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS LETTER I HAVE LISTED THE OFFICIAL POSITIONS WHICH WE PROPOSE FOR THE US MEMBERSHIP ON THE US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION. ALSO LISTED ARE THE PRESENT INCUMBENTS OF THOSE POSITIONS, ALL OF WHOM WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE OCTOBER MEETINGS. I AM CONFIDENT THESE MEETINGS WILL PROVIDE A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE LNG AND OTHER POSSIBLE JOINT PROJECTS. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, BUSINESS FACILITIES, PROGRESS ON THE US-USSR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE STATUS OF TRADE LEGISLATION. AS AN ATTACHMENT I HAVE ALSO INCLUDED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A SUGGESTION FOR THE FORMAL AGENDA FOR OUR MEETINGS.

OUR PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR THE ENTIRE US DELEGATION TO ARRIVE IN SOCHI TOGETHER BY PLANE FROM TEHRAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28. THE TENTATIVE DELEGATION LIST IS ALSO ATTACHED. IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO FINISH OUR BUSINESS IN MOSCOW ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, IN TIME FOR US TO HAVE SOME OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME OF THE SIGHTS OF LENINGRAD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING. OUR TENTATIVE PLANS REQUIRE THAT WE LEAVE LENINGRAD AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR MEETINGS TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON AND I HOPE YOU ALSO WILL TAKE SOME PLEASURE IN THE ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON THE SOUTH PORTICO OF THE TREASURY.

TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS I AM PROVIDING COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN, WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN MOST HELPFUL ON PREPARATIONS FOR OUR TRIP.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
/S/ GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
GEORGE P. SHULTZ

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